

In the Specification

Please replace original pages 1-36 (Sequence Listing) with new pages 1-45 attached hereto.

Please replace the paragraphs found at page 13, lines 18-25 with the following amended paragraphs:

Figures 7A and 7B contain a chart showing the cDNA alignment of apo A-IV-related protein (SEQ ID NO: 2) with human apo A-IV (SEQ ID NO: 10) and swine apo A-IV (SEQ ID NO: 9).

Figure 8 is a chart showing the protein alignment of apo A-IV-related protein (SEQ ID NO: 3) with human apo A-IV (SEQ ID NO: 8) and swine apo A-IV (SEQ ID NO: 7).

Figures 9A and 9B contain a chart showing the cDNA alignment of apo A-IV-related protein (SEQ ID NO: 2) with rat RAP3 cDNA's (rn\_RAP3\_a.seq and rn\_RAP3\_b.seq [SEQ ID NOs: 11-12]).

Figure 10 is a chart showing the protein alignment of apo A-IV-related protein with rat RAP3 proteins (RAP3 a and RAP3 b [SEQ ID NO: 13]).

Please insert the following new paragraphs on page 14, beginning at line 14:

SEQ ID No 7 provides the amino acid sequence of swine ApoA-IV.

SEQ ID No 8 provides the amino acid sequence of human ApoA-IV.

SEQ ID No 9 contains the cDNA sequence of swine ApoA-IV.

SEQ ID No 10 contains the cDNA sequence of human ApoA-IV.

SEQ ID Nos 11-12 contain the cDNA sequence of rat RAP3 A and B.

SEQ ID No 13 contains the amino acid sequence of rat RAP3A and B.